



Library Matters

Newberg Public Library

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Hello friends,

The library's Cozy Reading Program for all ages has finished, and we want to thank all 2,100+ of you for participating this season! During winter break, families, teens and adults kept up their reading habits, got to know the library a little better through a scavenger hunt, and had fun searching weekly for the adorable Penguin mascot. Thanks to a gift from the Friends of the Library, we were able to give away more than 100 prizes to participants plus a book to every child who turned in their first Cozy Reading log.

Library Hours

Sunday/Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10-8 pm
Wednesday	10-6 pm
Thursday	10-8 pm
Friday	10-6 pm
Curbside Hours	10-6 pm
Saturday	10-6 pm

As we head into February, we are continuing to pause library programming in-person due to Covid-19 numbers in our area. We will reevaluate on February 14th to decide about the remainder of the month. While the library did close for a week in January due to half of the staff in quarantine, remaining library staff were hard at work offering Curbside Pick-Up of Holds, Reference Services and Book Bundles. We hope that any future closures will be short and appreciate your kindness and understanding.

This February, we are celebrating Black History Month while acknowledging that Black history is American history and belongs in every month. We will be talking about *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together* by Heather McGhee in one of our book clubs. You can also find book lists for all ages featuring Black protagonists at the library.

Don't forget to check out the history walk in the Children's Library to solve the puzzle and enter the monthly prize drawing.

With gratitude,
Korie Buerkle
Interim Library Director

Library Board Meeting

Thursday, February 17th | 7:00 pm

To register comments for the next scheduled meeting of our supportive Library Advisory Board, please contact Korie Buerkle at korie.buerkle@newbergoregon.gov.



Children's Programming

Children's Desk
(503) 537-0304

Storytime Shorts



Join us for virtual storytimes in 10 minutes or less! There are plenty of stories to choose from! For more information, contact the Children's desk.

<https://www.newbergoregon.gov/library/page/storytimes>

History Walk



Take a history walk around the Children's Library, solve a puzzle, and enter the drawing for the chance to win a prize.

Grab & Go STEAM Kit



We are investigating rocks in the children's library this month!

Available at the Children's desk while supplies last or set up a Friday Curbside pickup.

Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB)



Find OBOB titles, including many ebooks and downloadable audio, plus championship DVDs at the Newberg Public Library.

Adult Programming

Reference Desk
(503) 538-7323, opt. 6

Fiction Book Club



Tuesday, February 8th | 7:00 pm

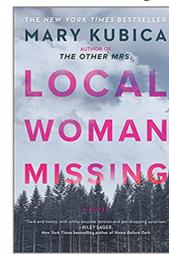


People We Meet on Vacation by Emily Henry. Discussion will take place via Zoom. Contact the Reference Desk for more information.

Mystery/Thriller Book Club



Thursday, February 17th | 7:00 pm



Local Woman Missing by Mary Kubica. Discussion will take place via Zoom. Contact the Reference Desk for more information.

Non-Fiction Book Club



February 24th | 7:00 pm



Join us in February for a special one-time non-fiction book discussion of *The Sum of Us* by Heather McGhee. Discussion will take place via Zoom. Contact the Reference Desk for more information.

Celebrate Black Authors



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The one-tap reading app from our library.



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